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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. SD8317.2

First Inventor or Application Identifier KLINER

Title PREFORM FOR PRODUCING AN OPTICAL FIBER AND  
METHOD THEREFOR

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 38]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]

4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)  
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 6.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
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 b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
 9.  English Translation Document  
(if applicable)  
 10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 11.  Preliminary Amendment  Copies of IDS Citations  
 12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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 13.  \*Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB/09/12) Status still proper and desired  
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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 778,329

Prior application information: Examiner HOFFMANN, JM Group / Art Unit: 1731

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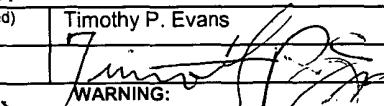
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner	
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1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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